

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A system for generating a requisition for user selectable items comprising:

a client computer system connected to a network;

a server computer system connected to the network, the network interconnecting the client computer system and the server computer system, the client computer configured to allow a plurality of users to access the server computer system[; and], the server computer system configured to:

associate one or more of a plurality of work sites with each of said users, each worksite defining a group of users;

associate items with one or more of a plurality of work sites using validation rules;

identify associated items which may be requisitioned by a user associated with the one or more associated work sites, and identify associated items which may not be requisitioned by a user associated with the one or more associated work sites;

receive and process a request for one or more user selected items;

verify that each user requested item is an item associated with the user's one or more associated work sites; and

generate a requisition for the verified user requested items;

a server application comprising a user interface running on the server computer system, the server application having a multi-tier architecture comprising a first tier of client application code for initiating processing by the server application in response to input by a user of the client computer system, a middle tier of object-oriented server application code, and a third tier of shared access and data code; and

an application programming interface configured to allow customization of the user interface.

2. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises one or more interface elements defined using HTML, the interface elements selected from one or more of input elements, form elements, and text elements.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client computer system comprises a web browser for accessing the network and communicating with the server over the network.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 1[3], wherein the server computer system comprises a requester database containing one or more of an user identifier, a password, and personal information for the plurality of users.

6. (original) The system of claim 5, wherein the requester database contains at least one shared user entry, the shared user entry associated with a single work site.

7. (original) The system of claim 5, wherein the server computer system further comprises a work site database associating at least one of a plurality of work sites with each of the plurality of users.

8. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein the server computer system further comprises an inventory database containing information about the selectable items.

9. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said information comprises one or more of a item identifying indicia, an item description, and an image representation of each item.

10. (original) The system of claim 8, further comprising a validation rules datastore associating each of said selectable items with one or more of a plurality of work sites with which a user must be associated to verify the item for a requisition.

11. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the validation rules are customizable via said application programming interface.

12. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the validation rules datastore is further configured to associate two or more of said selectable items with a single item identifier.

13. (original) The system of claim 5, further comprising a database storing a list of items preselected by the user to be used at a later time to create a requisition.

14[15]. (currently amended) The system of claim 5, further comprising a requisition database containing information about previously generated requisitions.

15[16]. (currently amended) A method for customizing a server application running on a server computer system, the server application of a type operated by a user of a client computer system, the server and client computer system connected via a network, the server application comprising a user interface running on the server computer system, the server application having a multi-tier architecture comprising a first tier of client application code for initiating processing by the server application in response to input by a user of the client computer system, a middle tier of object-oriented server application code, and a third tier of shared access and data code, the method comprising:

defining an application programming interface configured to access objects on the server directly;

configuring the server application to generate a requisition based on input by a user of the client computer system, the requisition generated by:

assigning to one or more users one or more of a plurality of work sites, each work site defining a group of users;
assigning items to one or more of a plurality of work sites using validation rules;
identifying assigned items which may be requisitioned by a user assigned to the one or more work sites, and identifying items which may not be requisitioned by a user assigned to the one or more work sites;
receiving a request for the requisition of one or more items selected by a user;
verifying that each requested item is an item associated with the user's one or more associated work sites;
generating a requisition for the verified user requested items;
and
using said application programming interface to define a user interface.

16[17]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[16], wherein the user interface comprises one or more interface elements defined using HTML, the interface elements selected from one or more of input elements, form elements, and text elements.

17[18]. (canceled)

18[19]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], wherein the client computer system comprises a web browser for accessing the network and communicating with the server over the network.

19[20]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], wherein the client computer system and the server computer system communicate via the Internet.

20[21]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], further comprising identifying the user and retrieving information previously stored for the user.

21[22]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], further comprising providing at least one shared user account for use by multiple users, the shared user account associated with a single work site.

22[23]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], further comprising providing at least one managerial account associated with a single work site and allowing a user to generate a requisition for any other user associated with said single work site.

23[24]. (currently amended) The method of claim 20[21], wherein the step of assigning a work site to a user is performed by retrieving previously stored information associating each user with at least one of a plurality of work sites.

24[25]. (currently amended) The method of claim 23[24], further comprising displaying previously stored information about selectable items.

25[26]. (currently amended) The method of claim 24[25], wherein the previously stored information comprises one or more of a item identifying indicia, an item description, and an image representation.

26[27]. (currently amended) The method of claim 24[25], wherein the step of verifying comprising retrieving previously stored validation rules associating each of said selectable items with one or more of a plurality of work sites with which a user must be associated to verify the item for a requisition.

27[28]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], further comprising a displaying a previously stored a list of items preselected by the user to be used at a later time to generate a requisition.

28[29]. (currently amended) The method of claim 15[18], further comprising the step of a displaying previously stored information about previously generated requisitions.